

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system includes a corded or cordless telephone and answering machine, combined with a wireless security system suitable for monitoring premises, such as a home, apartment or business, and the health of its occupant(s). Various types of wireless sensors (such as motion and smoke detectors and medical monitors) communicate with the base unit, which automatically calls a proprietary Information Management Network (IMN). The IMN instantaneously finds, in its database, the appropriate customer profile and causes alert messages, optionally including customer-specific information from the database, to be automatically sent, simultaneously or sequentially, to contact persons predesignated by the customer via the customer's chosen media such as telephone, fax, pager, e-mail and/or manned monitoring center.

(FIG. 1)